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Unitary shipments——

July pushes year over 3 million

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps in July were up 6 percent over July 1988, to stay 13 percent ahead of last year's pace at this time, and pushing year-to-date shipments over the 3 million mark, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during July:
- o totalled 456,562,
- o up 6% from July 1988,
- o year-to-date total 3,004,168,
- o up 13% from January-July 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the July figures:
- o totalled 78,910,
- o down 2% from July 1988,
- o year-to-date total 530,924,
- o down .5% from January-July 1988.

July factory stocks:
- o down 21,088 units from June,
- o up 26,912 units from July 1988.

July distributor shipments:
- o down 9% from July 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 11%.

July distributor inventories:
- o up 15,269 units from June,
- o up 5,229 units from July 1988.

July U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o down 8% from July 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 12%.

July U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:
- o down 2% from July 1988,
- o year-to-date up 29%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988	
Under 16.5		2,752	0	2,752	-7.2	
16.5-21.9		31,972	0	31,972	12.3	
22 -26.9		95,607	0	95,607	8.0	
27 -32.9		93,349	0	93,349	1.0	
33 -38.9		103,312	77	103,389	1.6	
39 -43.9		34,530	0	34,530	4.7	
44 -53.9		38,596	0	38,596	7.5	
54 -64.9		39,491	150	39,641	22.9	
65 -96.9		6,722	87	6,809	15.7	
97 -134.9		4,417	54	4,471	-4.6	
135 -184.9		2,529	60	2,589	7.6	
185 -249.9		1,289	29	1,318	26.9	
250 -319.9		432	12	444	-22.2	
320 -379.9		304	30	334	5.7	
380 -539.9		251	36	287	68.8	
540 -639.9		139	33	172	41.0	
640 & Over		274	28	302	1.3	
TOTAL		455,966	596	456,562	6.0	